

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 2394

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OCLR, XY, BR, TD, US, GV  
SUBJECT: WEST AFRICAN - SOUTH AMERICA TRAINING CRUISE

REF: (A) STATE 301702, (B) CONAKRY 2080

1. AS USEFUL AS VISITS OF USS CAPODANNO (MAY 1976)  
AND USS DAVIS (.9; 1977) WERE IN ADVANCING U.S.  
INTERESTS IN GUINEA, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AGAINST  
SUBJECT PORT CALL DURING JANUARY-APRIL 1978 PERIOD.

2. SCHEDULING ANOTHER CONAKRY VISIT SO SOON AFTER  
USS DAVIS (NOVEMBER 2-4, 1977) MIGHT BE PUSHING OUR LUCK.  
GUINEAN GOVERNMENT WENT TO CONSIDERABLE EFFORT AND  
EXPENSE TO MAKE USS DAVIS'S PROGRAM A SUCCESS. GOG  
WISHED THEREBY TO SIGNAL ITS READINESS FOR BROADER  
RELATIONS WITH US AS PART OF CURRENT TREND TO DIVERSIFY  
GUINEA'S FOREIGN TIES IN MORE WESTERLY DIRECTION.  
RESULTING ATMOSPHERE OF GOOD US/GUINEAN RELATIONS  
WOULD BE HARD FOR PROPOSED SHIP VISIT TO IMPROVE  
UPON, AND WE THINK IT PRUDENT TO LEAVE WELL  
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ENOUGH ALONE FOR TIME BEING.

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